



ROAD CLOSURES & TRAFFIC DETAILS

For immediate release: September 30, 2025

RACE WEEKEND ACTIVITIES & INFO

The inaugural Savannah Southern Half Marathon and 5K features a course that takes participants through the heart of downtown Savannah and through some of its most iconic neighborhoods. The race begins at 7a.m., at Forsyth Park on Drayton St at Huntington St and finishes inside Daffin Park.

Traffic delays can be expected. Motorists are advised to use alternate routes, avoid areas along the racecourse, allow for extra driving time and proceed with caution during race weekend.

SPD will allow traffic through intersections when possible, depending on the flow of race participants.

KEY TRAFFIC 'FLOW THROUGH' ROADS ARE

ROADS	RUNNER IMPACT (approximate)
Liberty St @ Bull St:	from 7:33-8:00
Oglethorpe St @ Bull St:	from 7:34-8:05
Drayton St @ Bryan St:	from 7:36-8:08
Whitaker St @ Bryan St:	from 7:37-8:08
Whitaker St @ Duffy St:	from 7:04-9:35
Bull St @ 37th St:	from 7:05-9:45
40th St @ Drayton St, Abercorn St, Lincoln St, Habersham St, Price St, Broad St, Reynolds St:	from 7:08-10:00
Victory Dr @ Paulsen St:	from 7:12-10:13
Washington Ave @ Waters St (westbound only):	from 7:15-11:45



Street closures will be implemented on a rolling basis and will be lifted as runners go by and roads are serviced. All streets are scheduled to be reopened no later than 12 p.m. on Saturday, November 15th.

ROAD CLOSURES

3am-9:30am

Drayton Street will be closed between Park Avenue and Gaston

3am-noon

Washington Ave will be closed between Waters St and Bee St

6:30am-8:30am

- Drayton St between Gaston St and Taylor St
- Gaston St between Drayton St and Barnard St
- Barnard St between Gaston St and Duffy St
- Bull St between Gaston St and Bryan St
- Broughton St between Montgomery St and Abercorn St
- Bryan St between Abercorn St and Montgomery St
- Montgomery St between Bryan St and Turner St
- Congress St between Montgomery and Abercorn St
- Barnard St between Bryan St and Broughton St

7:00am-9:30am

- Martin Luther King Blvd between Turner St and Park Ave (northbound closed this entire way, southbound open to I16 Ramp @ Berrien St)
- Gwinnett St between Martin Luther King Blvd and Stiles Ave (westbound side only, eastbound open)
- Stiles Ave between Louisville Rd and Gwinnett St (northbound side only, southbound open)
- Park Ave between MLK Blvd and Barnard St

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6:30am-10:30am

- Duffy St between Barnard St and Bull St
- Bull St between Duffy St and 40th St
- 40th St between Bull St and Paulsen St
- Atlantic Ave to Baldwin Circle
- Paulsen St between 40th St and 45th St
- 45th St around Theus Park and Guckenheimer Park (including Chatham Crescent, 46th St, Atlantic Ave)

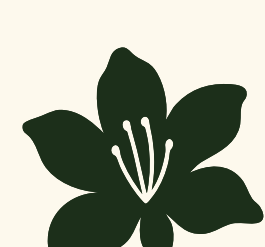
7:00am-11:45am

- Battey St between 45th St and 51st St
- 51st St between Battey St and Harmon St
- Atlantic Ave between Washington Ave and 58th St (including Hull Park)
- 58th St between Atlantic Ave and Harmon St
- Harmon St between 58th St and Theus Park
- 49th St between Harmon St and Reynolds St
- Reynolds St between 49th St and Washington Ave
- Washington Ave between Reynolds St and Hickory St

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For more information about The Savannah Southern Half Marathon and 5K, visit <https://www.southernhalf.com/>





Savannah Southern Half Marathon 2025

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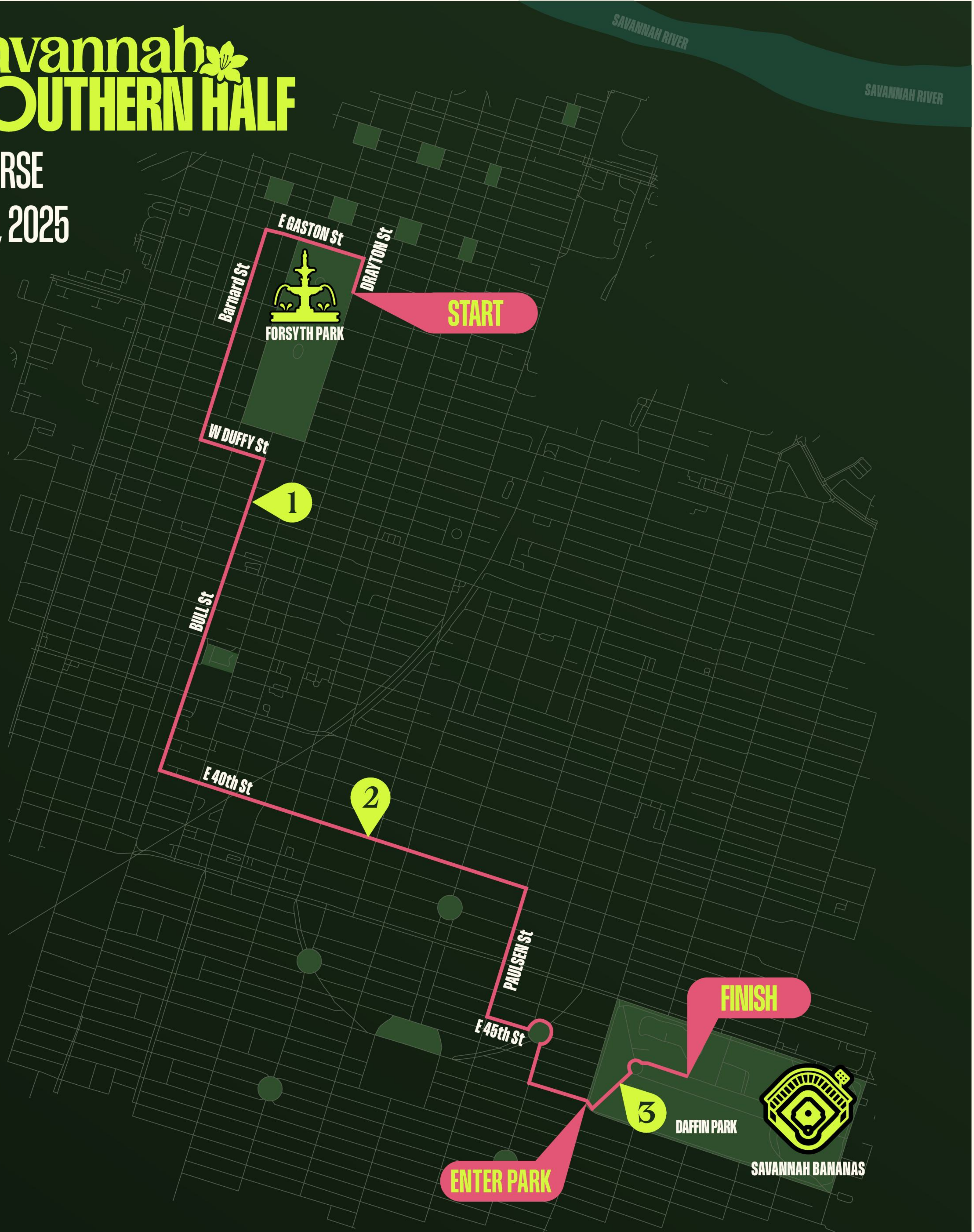
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The graph illustrates the elevation changes throughout the 12-mile race. The elevation starts at approximately 50 feet at the beginning, rises to a peak of about 65 feet at 1.5 miles, then descends to a low of about 15 feet at 3.5 miles. It then rises to another peak of about 55 feet at 5 miles, followed by a series of smaller fluctuations, ending at approximately 30 feet at the 12-mile mark.



Savannah SOUTHERN HALF

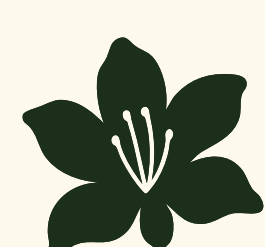
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COURSE ELEVATION



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